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Child Exploitation, And Other Private Members' Bills

Private Member's Bill C-219, introduced by John Nater, would have raised the criminal penalties for child sexual exploitation, and sexual exploitation of a child with a disability. This is one of several interesting bills pending before Parliament.

1. Trafficking, Smuggling, Child Exploitation

Serious issues like smuggling or trafficking are routinely avoided in public discourse. Also

important are the links between open borders and human smuggling; between ideology and exploitation; between tolerance and exploitation; between abortion and organ trafficking; or between censorship and complicity. Mainstream media will also never get into the organizations who are pushing these agendas, nor the complicit politicians. These topics don't exist in isolation, and are interconnected.

2. Mandatory Minimums For Child Exploitation

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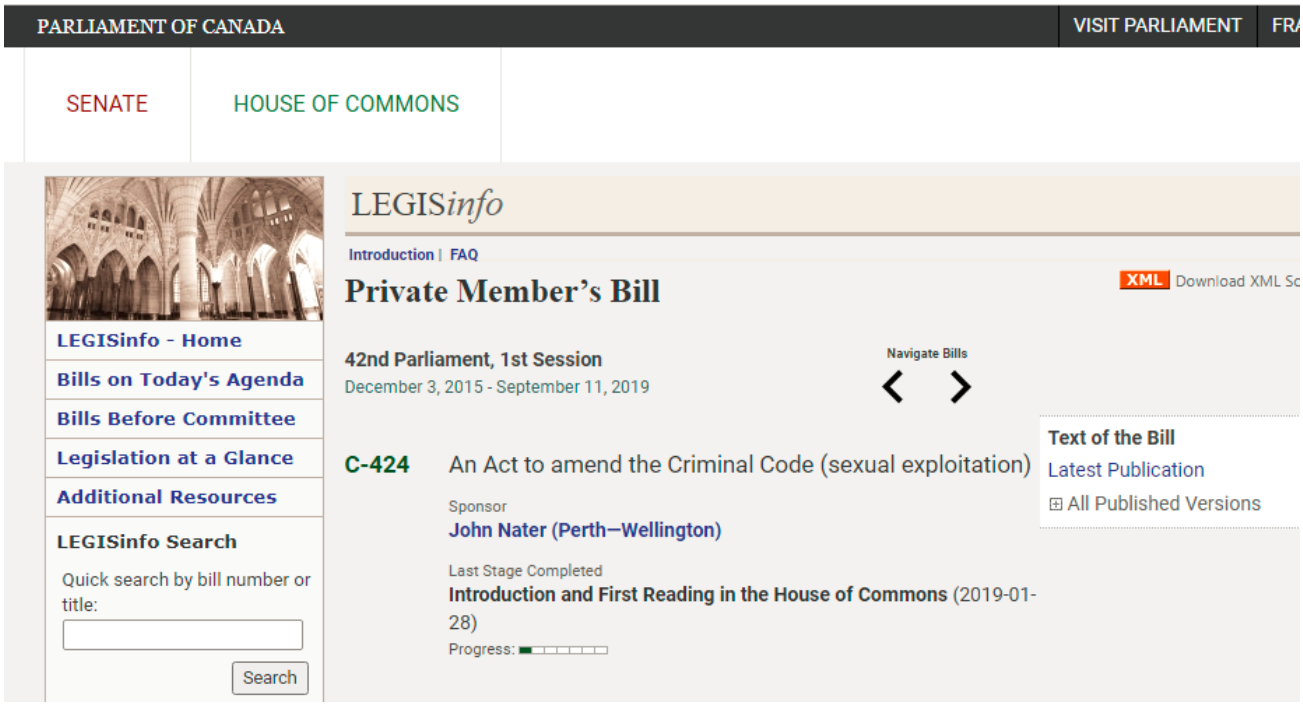
Sexual Offences, Public Morals and Disorderly Conduct (continued)
Sexual Offences (continued)
Invitation to sexual touching
152 Every person who, for a sexual purpose, invites, counsels or incites a person under the age of 16 years to touch, directly or indirectly, with a part of the body or with an object, the body of any person, including the body of the person who so invites, counsels or incites and the body of the person under the age of 16 years,



Criminal Code

1 Paragraph 153(1.1)(b) of the Criminal Code is replaced by the following:

(b) is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and is liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than two years less a day and to a minimum punishment of imprisonment ***for a term of one year***.

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2 Paragraphs 153.1(1)(a) and (b) of the Act are replaced by the following:

(a) an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than 14 years and ***to a minimum punishment of imprisonment for a term of one year***; or

(b) an offence punishable on summary conviction and liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than two years less a day and to a minimum punishment of imprisonment ***for a term of one year***.

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3 The Act is amended by adding the following after section 286.1:

Aggravating circumstance — person with a disability

286.11 When a court imposes a sentence for an offence referred to in subsection 286.1(1) or (2), it shall consider as an aggravating circumstance the fact that the victim of the offence is a person with a mental or physical disability.

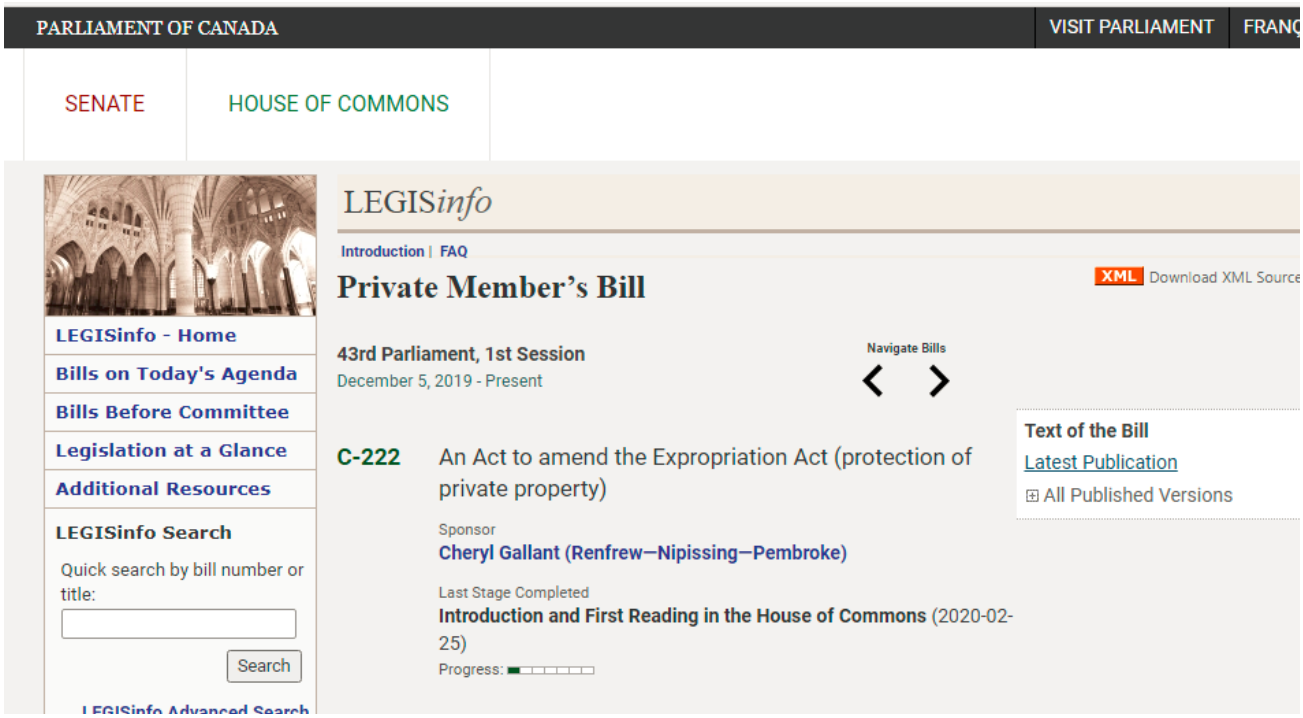
This bill, if passed, would have amended the criminal code, and made sexual exploitation an offence with a mandatory 1 year minimum jail sentence, even if it was tried summarily.

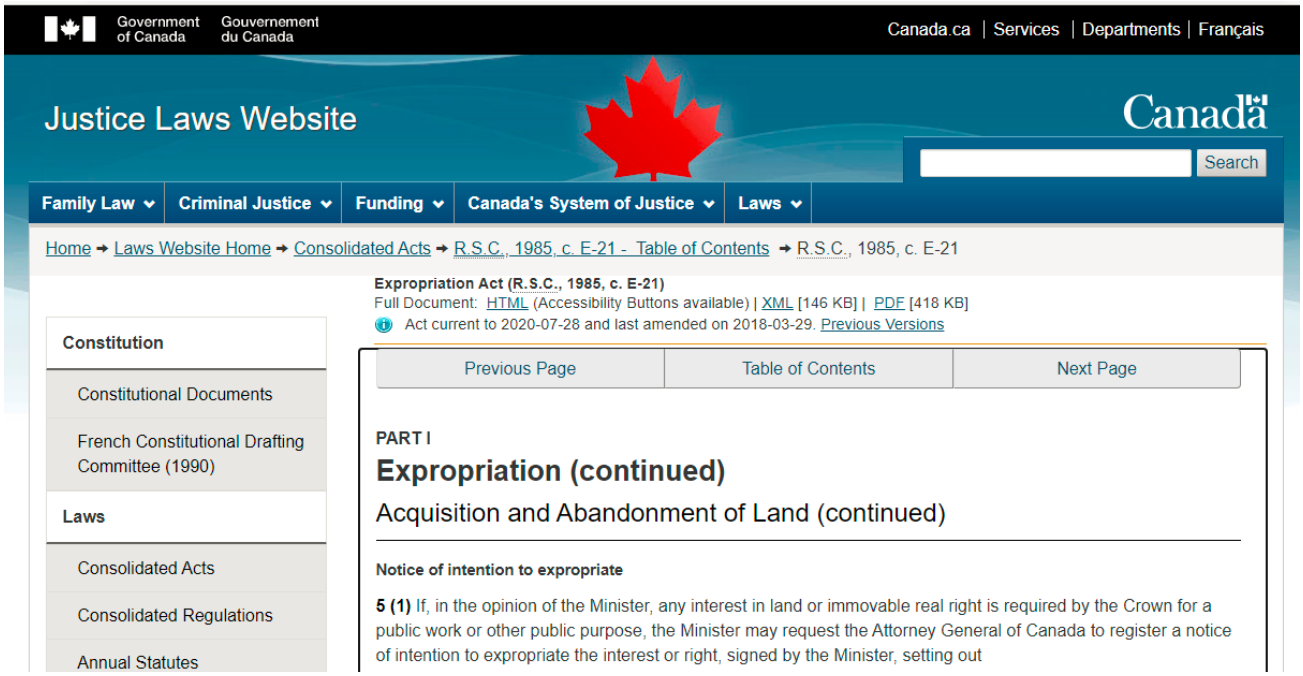
Furthermore, it would have added a 1 year minimum to exploitation (summarily or by indictment), if the victim had a disability.

While 1 year is still very lenient, it would at least be a step in the right direction. Bills from Private Members often go nowhere, but this should be an issue everyone can agree on.

Interestingly, this bill was brought up in the last Parliament — Bill C-424 — but never got past first reading. Again, it should be something that everyone can agree is beneficial to society.

3. Property Rights From Expropriation

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Acquisition and Abandonment of Land (continued)
Notice of intention to expropriate
5 (1) If, in the opinion of the Minister, any interest in land or immovable real right is required by the Crown for a public work or other public purpose, the Minister may request the Attorney General of Canada to register a notice of intention to expropriate the interest or right, signed by the Minister, setting out

Expropriation Act

1 Section 10 of the Expropriation Act is amended by adding the following after subsection (11):

Exception

(11.1) ***Subsection (11) does not apply*** if the interest or right to which the notice of intention relates is intended to be expropriated by the Crown ***for the purpose of restoring historical natural habitats or addressing, directly or indirectly, climate variability***, regardless of whether or not that purpose is referred to in the notice or described in the notice as the primary purpose of the intended expropriation.

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2 Section 19 of the Act is amended by adding the following after subsection (2):

Exception

(3) Subsection (2) ***does not apply*** if the interest or right to which the notice of confirmation relates is intended to be expropriated by the Crown ***for the purpose of restoring historical natural habitats or addressing, directly or indirectly, climate variability***, regardless of whether or not that purpose is referred to in the notice of intention or described in the notice of intention as the primary purpose of the intended expropriation.

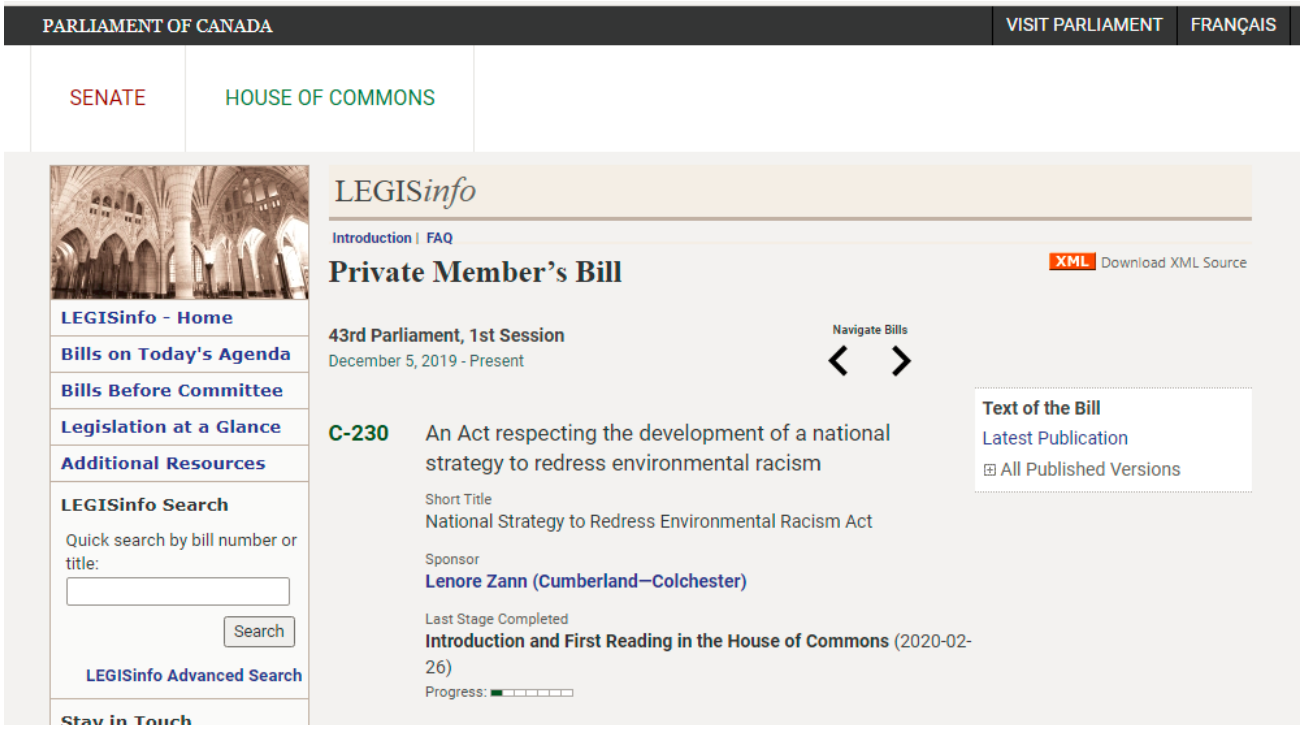
Bill C-222 was introduced by Cheryl Gallant, and would prevent the Canadian Government from forcibly taking your land in order to turn it into a heritage site, or in some convoluted effort to fight climate change. It would amend the Expropriation Act to prevent exactly that.

Gallant was also the only MP to vote against the Liberal Motion to formally adopt the Paris Accord. She voted no, while "conservative" either voted for it, or abstained.

4. Quebec Multiculturalism Exemption

Bloc Quebecois MP Luc Theriault introduced Bill C-226, to exempt Quebec from the Multiculturalism Act. Now there is nothing wrong with wanting to protect your own heritage and culture. However, Quebec is rather hypocritical in simultaneously pushing theirs on other people.

5. Addressing Environmental Racism



Bill C-230 is to address environmental racism.

I have no words for this Bill by Lenore Zann.

6. Social Justice In Pension Plan

Canada Pension Plan Investment Board Act

1 Section 35 of the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board Act is renumbered as subsection 35(1) and is amended by adding the following:

Considerations

(2) ***The investment policies, standards and procedures, taking into account environmental, social and governance factors, shall provide that no investment may be made or held in an entity if there are reasons to believe that the entity has performed acts or carried out work contrary to ethical business practices, including***

(a) the commission of human, labour or environmental rights violations;

(b) the production of arms, ammunition, implements or munitions of war prohibited under international law; and

(c) the ordering, controlling or otherwise directing of acts of corruption under any of sections 119 to 121 of the Criminal Code or sections 3 or 4 of the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act.

Bill C-231, from Alistair MacGregor, would have cut off CPPIB (the Canadian Pension Plan Investment Board), from investing in areas where any of the above are breached. This is a good idea in principle, even if the details are sparse.

7. Ban On Sex-Selective Abortion

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C-233 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (sex-selective abortion)

Short Title
Sex-selective Abortion Act

Sponsor
Cathay Wagantall (Yorkton—Melville)

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70. Abortion Legislation

A Conservative Government will not support any legislation to regulate abortion.

71. Euthanasia

The Conservative Party will not support any legislation to legalize euthanasia or assisted suicide.

The Conservative Party of Canada opposes the extension of euthanasia and assisted suicide (MAID) to minors, to people who are not competent and people who live with psychological suffering.

72. Mental Health

The Conservative Party acknowledges that health care includes mental illness and developmental disabilities and that all levels of government act within their areas of responsibility to ensure research, public awareness, timely assessment, treatment and support of individuals and families impacted by mental illness and developmental disabilities.

73. Maternal Health

The Conservative Party supports maternal and child health care initiatives designed to improve and protect women's and children's health and to reduce maternal death during pregnancy and delivery. The focus will be to ensure provision of the necessities of life - clean water, appropriate nutrition, inoculations, basic medical care, and training of health care workers to care for women and to deliver babies.

Abortion should be explicitly excluded from Canada's maternal and child health program in countries where Canadian aid is delivered, since it is extremely divisive – and often illegal.

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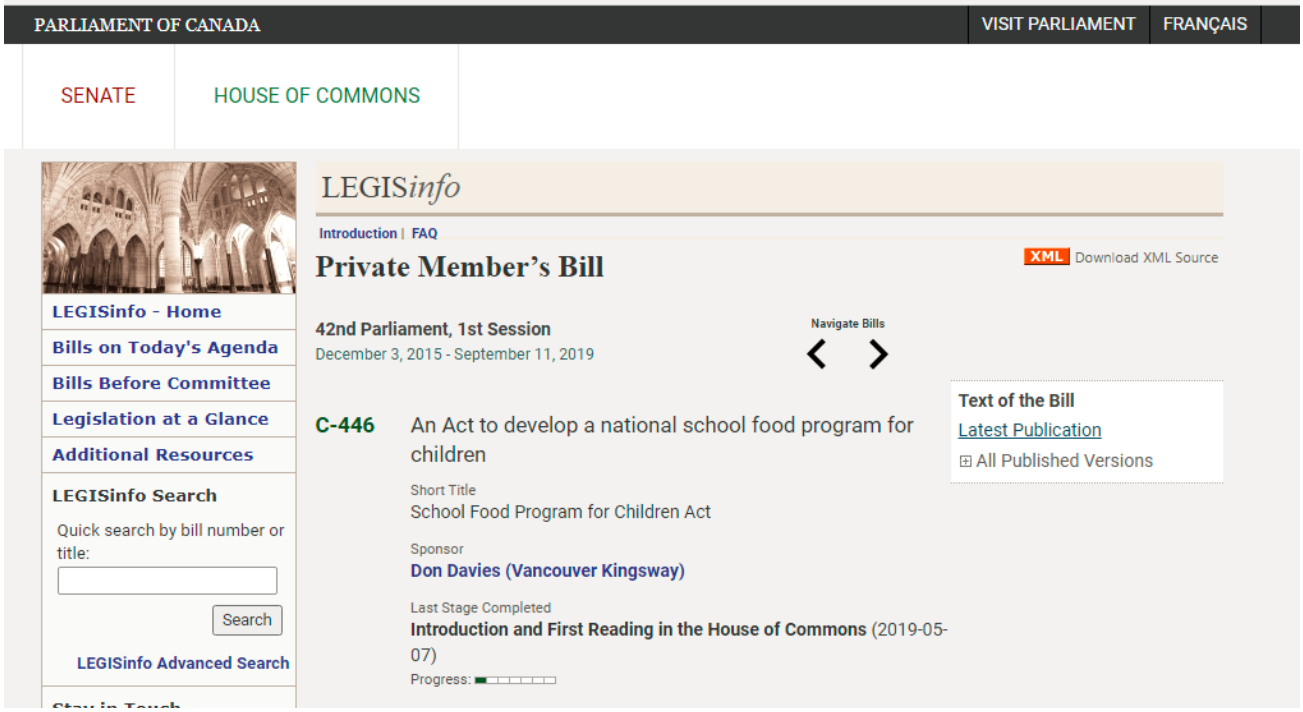
Bill C-233, from Cathay Wagantall, would make it illegal to abort children because of sex. In short, this means targeting female babies. However, it isn't clear how this would work. Article 70 in the policy declaration says there will be no attempt to pass any abortion legislation, and Article 73 says that foreign aid shouldn't be given to provide for abortion.

So killing children is okay, as long as it's done in Canada, and the gender of the baby is not a factor. Makes sense to me.

8. Lowered Voting Age, Conversion Therapy

There are currently two bills: C-240, and S-219, which would lower the voting age to 16. Aside from being a bad idea, this seems a little redundant. There is also S-202, to ban conversion therapy. So, we want 16 year olds to be able to vote, and decide what gender they want to be.

9. National School Food Program



If you want the school to become more of a parent, there is Bill C-201 by Don Davies to do exactly that. It was previously Bill C-446. Now, let's look at some non-Canadian content.

10. California Lowering Penalties For Anal

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Senator Wiener Introduces Legislation to End Discrimination Against LGBT People Regarding Sex Offender Registration

Sponsored by Equality California and the Los Angeles County District Attorney, SB 145 puts a stop to LGBT young people going on the sex offender registry, when similarly situated young straight people do not.

January 22, 2019

San Francisco – Today, Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco) introduced Senate Bill 145 to end blatant discrimination against LGBT young people regarding California's sex offender registry. Currently, for consensual yet illegal sexual relations between a teenager age 15 and over and a partner within 10 years of age, "sexual intercourse" (i.e., vaginal intercourse) does not require the offender to go onto the sex offender registry; rather, the judge decides based on the facts of the case whether sex offender registration is warranted or unwarranted. By contrast, for other forms of intercourse — specifically, oral and anal intercourse — sex offender registration is mandated under all situations, with no judicial discretion.

This distinction in the law — which is irrational, at best — disproportionately targets LGBT young people for mandatory sex offender registration, since LGBT people usually cannot engage in vaginal intercourse. For example, if an 18 year old straight man has vaginal intercourse with his 17 year old girlfriend, he is guilty of a crime, but he is not automatically required to register as a sex offender; instead, the judge will decide based on the facts of the case whether registration is warranted. By contrast, if an 18 year old gay man has sex with his 17 year old boyfriend, the judge *must* place him on the sex offender registry, no matter what the circumstances.

Until recently, that sex offender registration was for life, even though the sex was consensual. Under 2017 legislation authored by Senator Wiener, registration. Is for a minimum of 10 years, still a harsh repercussion for consensual sex.

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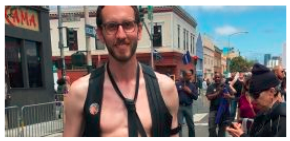

San Francisco Sen. Scott Wiener Introduces Bill to Decriminalize Men Having Sex With Boys

Senator Scott Wiener
@Scott_Wiener
Thread: This week, I've been the target of violent, homophobic, antisemitic attacks from the QAnon/anti-vax right, including death threats (screenshots below). All b/c I'm authoring SB 145 to end discrimination against LGBTQ youth on sex offender registry.
A California state senator introduced a bill pushing LGBTQ equality—and a QAno...
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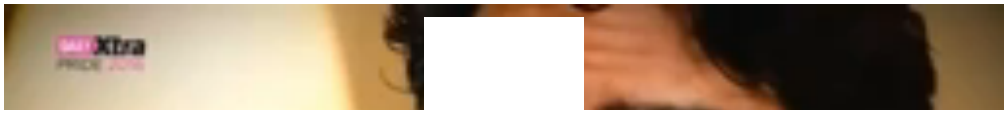
California State Senator Scott Wiener, in 2019 introduced Senate Bill SB 145, to stop men who have sex with 15, 16, and 17 year old boys from automatically becoming registered sex offenders. Here is the text of the bill.

The Bill has predictably received plenty of backlash. Criticism of it, however, has been dismissed as homophobia and anti-Semitism. Of course, a better alternative might be to ***RAISE*** the age of consent to 18 all around. That would do more to protect children.



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If this seems familiar, it should. In 2016, Trudeau introduced Bill C-32, to lower the age of consent for anal sex. Eventually, it was slipped into Bill C-75, which not only reduced the penalties for many child sex crimes, but for terrorism offences as well.

11. New Zealand Loosens Abortion Laws

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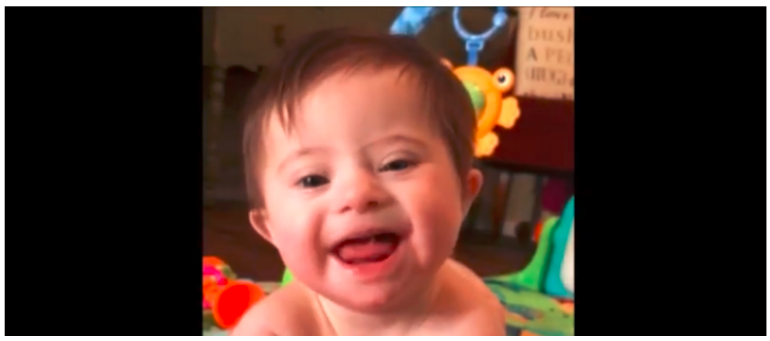

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While New Zealand claimed to be in the middle of a pandemic, Parliament figured now is a good time to have easier access to abortion, even up to the moment of birth. Some really conflicting views on life. See Bill 310-1. Also, their "internet harm" bill seems like a threat to free speech.

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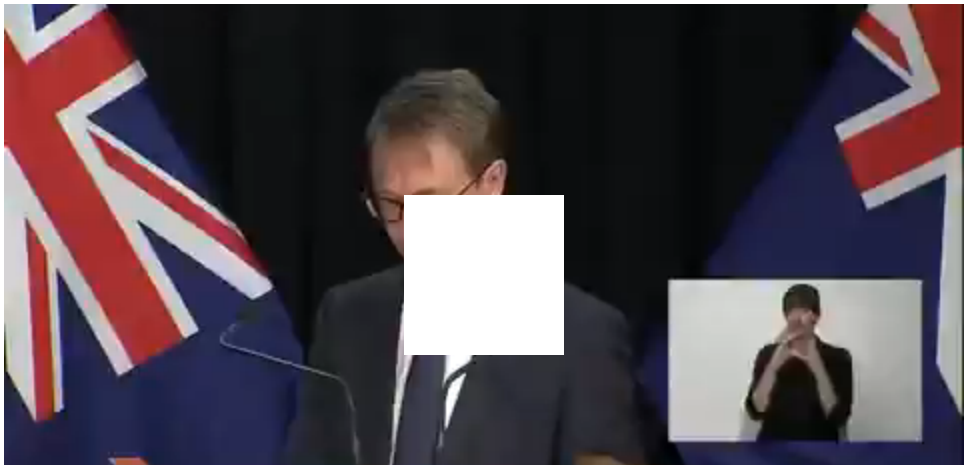

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Of course, that is not all that New Zealand has been up to lately. There is also taking people to quarantine camps, and denying them leave if they don't consent to being tested. Yet, the PM thinks that critics are "conspiracy theorists".

12. Know What Is Really Going On

Yes, this article was a bit scattered, but meant to bring awareness to some of the issues going on behind the scenes. The mainstream media (in most countries) will not cover important issues in any meaningful way. As such, people need to spend the time researching for themselves.

Bill introduced privately can actually be more interesting than what Governments typically

put forward. Though they often don't pass, they are still worth looking at.

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